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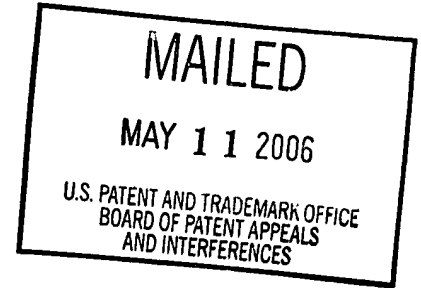
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte HEATHER D. BOEK
And
PUSHKAR TANDON

Application 10/035,535

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER



This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on March 16, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

Two Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) were filed on October 26, 2001 and October 14, 2003. It is not apparent from the record that the examiner has considered the statements submitted nor notified applicants of why the submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR § 1.197 and § 1.98.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for consideration of the IDSs and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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